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THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
Government St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Trevitt & Hemenover,
Proprietors.
☞SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.
Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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DRIARD HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the
Driard House
He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a first-class Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very
Best Qualities of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Will be sold at the Bar.
H. CAZAMAN, Proprietor.
jy10 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞Fire-proof Safe in the House. se18 3m

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APPLICATION to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.
All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.
ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.
se19dw

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

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Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
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And all the Wholesale Houses.

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MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
" Lymans, Clare and Co.
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EDWARD MOHUN,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Government Street,
my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,
W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.
Wholesale Agents — Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.
BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.
☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. se19dw3m

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Piano & Music Store,
19 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.
Music Stools, a large assortment; Canterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.
Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.
N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.
J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

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WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.
ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
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J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

Stoves Repaired, Saws Sharpened, and Smithwork Done at Reduced Prices.
J. GOUDIE,
SAW SHARPENER, LOCKSMITH, Etc., Etc.,
FORT ST., bet. Douglas and Blanchard.
BUTCHERS' SAWS SHARPENED AT 25 cents each. Knives and Scissors Ground and Repairs done at Low Prices.
Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. se19

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—See Deuteronomy, chap. xii., verse 23.
CLARKE'S
WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE
Trade Mark,—"Blood Mixture."
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,
For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.
For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the neck.
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Grandular Swellings,
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.
As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.
Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.
Sold in bottles 2s 3d each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.
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Dr. CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—FUYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
Medicines just received from China. au17

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Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh
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Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.
THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.
ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.
Established, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH
Promptitude and Liberality.
T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
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Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
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Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships, also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
je11 And Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!
OF CANADA.
Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.
Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;
Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.
This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.
A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.
By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.
A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.
WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.
☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.
Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
ja18 3m Agents.

Post Office.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria By-Law defining the Wards of the City of Victoria and the Boundaries thereof, and the number of Councillors to represent each Ward, "For the Regulation of Municipal Elections" and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City shall be divided into three Wards, namely, the Johnson Street Ward, the Yates Street Ward, and the James Bay Ward.

(a) The Johnson Street Ward shall include all that tract of land lying between the Northern Boundary Line of the Corporation and a line running along the centre of Johnson Street from the Ferry easterly, and a straight continuation of such line to the Eastern boundary line of the Corporation, district section No. 74, and thence in a straight line to the City boundary stone, on the Cadboro Bay Road at Mitchell's Nursery.

(b) The Yates Street Ward shall include all that tract of land lying between the southern boundary line of the Johnson Street Ward and a line commencing at the western extremity of Fort street, and running thence eastwardly along the centre of Fort street and the Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary stone at Mitchell's Nursery.

(c) The James Bay Ward shall include all that tract of land lying between the southern boundary line of the Yates Street Ward on the one side, and the southern boundary line of the Corporation on the other side.

2. At the next election of Councillors and thenceforth there shall be two Municipal Councillors in Johnson Street Ward; three in Yates Street Ward; and two in James Bay Ward; elected in manner provided by law.

3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections Regulations Bylaw, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A. D. 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

FROM LONDON.
—:o:—
JUST ARRIVED AND NOW LANDING, EX "CHARLOTTE CLARKE."
114 Pkgs. Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.,
228 Pkgs. Groceries,
13 Casks Wine,
161 Pkgs. Brandy.
These Goods have been Carefully Selected by our Buyer in London and are specially adapted
For the Fall and Winter Wholesale Trade
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
se20 1m Wharf Street,

OFFICE and DEPOT
OF THE
NAPA SODA SPRINGS,
Lower Yates street, Victoria.
HAVING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THIS celebrated and Purely Natural Mineral Water (which is universally recommended by the Medical Faculty) at all times on hand, prompt attention will be given to all orders for both city and country. Families supplied at residence without extra charge.
ALEX. PHILLIPS,
Agent for British Columbia.
Testimonials.
We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.
H. M. Gray, M. D., Arthur B. Stout, M. D.,
Chas Bertody, M. D., J. P. Whitney, M. D.,
A. F. Sawyer, M. D., Wm. O. Ayers, M. D.,
F. A. Hofman, M. D., V. J. Fourgeand, M. D.,
Jno. F. Morse, M. D., H. Gibbons, M. D.,
mh26 6m A. J. Bowie, M. D.

GEORGES' MARKET.
Johnson street,
Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
VENISON and all kinds of Game in season au 9

W. K. LEAR,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Wines, Liquors,
CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,
Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,
—AND—
BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.
Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.
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RACES!
THE KAMLOOPS ANNUAL Fall Meeting,
Will be held on
Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 20th & 21st
Races to commence each day at 12 o'clock noon.
STEWARDS:
John Tait, John A. Mara,
W. I. Roper, Brook McQuinn,
Charles A. Vernon, Wm. Jones,
Louis Campbell, George Hayes,
Alexander Robb.
GEORGE B. WANNACOTT,
se13dw Secretary.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
Ex PRINCE ALFRED
HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of
English and American
COFFIN FURNITURE
AND
Trimmings.
Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

LOUIS RAU,
OPTICIAN,
Mathematical, Nautical and Telegraph Instrument Maker,
Oak street, near First, PORTLAND, Oregon.
ENGINEERS' AND SURVEYORS' INstruments made and repaired to order. Inventors' Models and Fine Machinery, Turner and Finisher in all kinds of Metal. se2 3m

WING HIE & CO.
Canton Restaurant,
Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.
WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.
THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES
Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto.
Meals served at all hours oc8 3m
☞Labor of all kinds supplied.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.
The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 6 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.
Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

New Bakery, Restaurant AND COFFEE SALOON.
Johnson street, nearly opposite to Shotbolt's Drug Store.
THE PLACE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND furnished and satisfaction is guaranteed to those who may favor the undersigned with their patronage.
Orders received for
BREAD, CAKES and PIES,
Meals at all hours. Board by the Day or Week.
oc15 P. MURPHY.

CHIN KEE
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT A
A Grocery Store and Chinese Labor Agency and Intelligence Office,
FISGARD St., next door to corner house, Douglas st.
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Notices.

Spring Ridge Water.
THE NEW WATER COMPANY ARE NOW prepared to furnish families and others requiring the above, in excellent condition and in quantities desired, on leaving names and address at their office, next door but one to the Postoffice, Government street. B. P. GRIFFIN,
se16 Secretary.

WATER! WATER!!
THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARed to supply all orders for water in any part of the city.
Orders left with Mr. W. HARRISON, Government street, will meet with prompt attention.
July 15th, 1873. [jy15] C. J. KING.

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWNBERG

NEW GOODS.
Just Received
AT
LONDON BAZAAR
Ex Star of Jamaica and Brierley Hill.

Round and oval Glass Shades, Fruit Flowers, Birds, Baskets, &c., under Shades, Wire Baskets and Moss.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT ST.

Parian Statuettes, Vases, Etc.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Travelling Bags, Baskets, Jewel Cases and Purses.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Ivory Brooches, Eardrops, Chains Lockets and Pendants, French Jewelery, Jet and Vulcanite do.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Puff Boxes, Soap, Etc.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Albums, Envelope Cases, Blotters, Book Slides, Writing Desks, Handkerchief, Glove, Cash and Work Boxes,
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Card Baskets, Trays and Cases, Brackets, Picture and Photo. Frames, Electro-Plated and Japanese Goods, Glassware Birdcages, Feather Dusters,
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Perambulators, Baby Jumpers, Propellers and Rocking Horses.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Accordeons, Concertinas, Violins, Flutes, Drums, Harmonics and Musical Boxes,
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Meerschaum and Briar Root Pipes, Cigar-holders, Vestas, Spitcons Whips, Sticks, Drinking Flasks and Horns,
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Yankee Notions Books and Stationery.
AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.
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Wm. JONES,
PROPRIETOR.

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Ovalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

DOMINION Livery Stable
Government Street,
Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.
BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING
HORSES
For Hire on Reasonable Terms.
oc2 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

Johnson Street Ferry.
THREE TICKETS ENTITLING A PERSON to cross the harbor three times for 25 Cents.
au30 1m C. LEVY.

MEE SING,
Washing and Ironing,
au30 TROUNCE ALLEY.

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VARIETY STORE,
CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.
HIE LEE.
se18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT'R. 24TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

In the Last Trench.

It is amusing to watch the antics of the organs whenever compelled to defend their masters in respect of a measure of undoubted unpopularity. Take, for example, the act of the Government in arbitrarily extending the road tax over the whole of the Mainland. The HERALD, desirous, if possible, of "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds," did not attempt to justify the act, but endeavored to throw the whole blame and responsibility upon the Legislative Assembly. With that object in view it fought more bravely than wisely; but it has been compelled to abandon position after position, until it now stands in the last trench, vainly shouting, "It's only what existed on Vancouver Island for years." We are glad that it has at last abandoned the foolish position of Executive irresponsibility; and we now proceed to drive it from the last trench. A reference to the principal Act will show that, under it the Executive had no power whatever to levy the tax, save and except only "upon petition from two-thirds at least of the residents," praying to be created a Road District for the purposes of the act. It will be perfectly clear, therefore, that, had the Government measure, as contended by the HERALD, only extended to the Mainland a law which had existed for years on Vancouver Island, the road tax would not be a grievance to day, for it could only be levied in such settlements on the Mainland as petitioned for it; and they would in all probability have been few. But our contemporary does not appear to be aware that the principal Act was extended to the Mainland years before the present Government had an existence. The fact of its not having been put in force in that section of the Province is simply owing to the circumstance of the settlers not having petitioned for it—the only means by which it could be put into operation; and this circumstance may be taken as conclusive evidence that it was not desired by the people. The charge against the present Ministry is, therefore, not that they took the law as they found it in force on Vancouver Island and extended it to the Mainland, but that they changed its nature from a permissive to an arbitrary and absolute measure and made it apply everywhere whether the people desired it or not, and whether they people were able to bear it or not, The charge is that a seif-styled "People's Government," as one of its very first acts, took away all power of choice from the People, vesting absolute power in the Executive, and hastening to exert the power thus taken to its utmost limits! The *Herald* is, therefore, "altogether wrong" in its premises, palpably astray in its facts, and, moreover, it would seem to be deplorably ignorant in respect to the subject upon which it has ventured to join issue with this journal; it would do well, therefore, to reserve its "surprise" and "sorrow" for its own individual behoof. While willing to make some allowance for the necessity that is laid upon our unfortunate contemporary to defend its masters in return for the stale advertisements with which its columns are stuffed, we cannot approve of the manner in which it has on this occasion attempted to fulfil its obligations. We would not have the bi-weekly organ fall into the error of forming too high an estimate of its own importance in consequence of the notice bestowed upon it by this journal in connection with the present question. It was not that we apprehended any very serious consequences from what it might have to say; but rather because of a desire that the puplic mind should be correctly and fully informed upon a subject respecting which it is greatly agitated and which must soon occupy the attention of Parliament. Turning to the organ-in-chief, it has adopted the bolder and, it must be admitted, more manly course of admitting Executive responsibility and justifying the measure itself. It contends that the tax is a most just nd equitable one, and, moreover, it alleges that there does not exist throughout the country any feeling hostile thereto. In short, it has not hesitated to designate the agitation as a "bugaboo"! This is by no means the first occasion upon which our contemporary has attempted to brave popular opinion, and we are quite content to await the People's verdict on that point. On a future occasion we may point out more specifically the ground upon which the measure is condemned, and state some of the reasons why the tax cannot be regarded as a fair and equitable one, as applied indiscriminately to all sections of the Province. Meanwhile the local organ may as well prepare for its usual "backing down" exploit.

Outsiders at Fires.

VICTORIA, Oct, 23rd, 1873.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Through the medium of your valuable paper I should like to know if our energetic City Councillors could devise some means whereby persons not belonging to the Fire Department could be kept at a certain distance from a burning building, thus affording the firemen an opportunity of working to an advantage, and not crowding about as is usually the case, thereby causing delay as well as endangering their limbs if not their lives. Hoping you will excuse the trouble I have given, I remain yours,

ONE INTERESTED.

"THE GEM,"---A new and improved little instrument for marking Clothing, Cards, Books, &c., has been introduced here by Jim Boland, the agent for Oregon, Washington Territory, &c., and is for sale at Rose & Co.'s, Fort street. * *

New Advertisements.

For Burrard Inlet.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN GEORGE RUDLIN,

Will leave Dickson-Campbell's wharf on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for Burrard Inlet, carrying Freight and Passengers. oc24

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FORT STREET.

GRAND

Opening Promenade

CONCERT & BALL!

PROF. C. SHAFFER BEGS TO INFORM THE public of Victoria that he will give a Grand

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT & BALL

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Oct. 30,

Under the patronage of

His Honor the Lieut. Governor,

On which occasion the

Band of H. M. S. Repulse

—AND—

PROF. SHAFFER'S BAND

Will play the following SELECTIONS:

Overture	La Dame Blanche		Boldien
Selections	Lucia di Lammamoor		Donizetti
Waltz	Soldaten Leider		Gung'l
Fantasia	Scotch Airs		Walsh
Selections	Martha		Flotow
Selections	La Fille du Regiment		Donizetti
Duet	Haste to the Field of Glory		Belisorie
Potpourri	Farewell		Shaffer

After the above programme has been played Dancing will commence.

Tickets—Admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, $3, including Supper.

For sale only by Hibben & Co., Stationers Hall.

oc24 C. SHAFFER, Proprietor.

PHILHARMONIC HALL

FORT STREET,

THIS HANDSOME NEW HALL WILL BE opened under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut Governor, for the first time on **Thursday Evening, Oct. 30th,** with a Grand Promenade Concert and Ball.

Prof. Shaffer's Band and the Band of H. M. S. Repulse will play choice selections from popular Operas.

On this occasion Prof. Shaffer's Band will appear in their new uniforms. oc24td

BROWN'S HOTEL,

Fort Street, cor. Douglas.

C. B. BROWN CONTINUES TO GIVE AWAY Beer free to those in need, and Spirits that are not a lultre ted,

WITH A REFERENCE.

C. B. BROWN.

Oct 22d, 1873. oc23

FOR KOOTENAY.

MR. WARDLE, THE KOOTENAY MAIL Agent, will leave for Kootenay on **Tuesday morning next, at 8 a. m.,** per steamer Maude. He may be seen at the Angel Hotel.

Letters and packages directed to his care at Hope and mailed by Thursday evening, 30th inst., will be forwarded. oc23

NOTICE

ROBERT WIN, WHO LEFT WATERFORD, Ireland, about 18 years ago, and was seen at Auckland, New Zealand, two years ago, by applying to Mr. JNO. HERRING, Victoria, will obtain information of advantage. au15

NOTICE

IS HEKERY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Deed of Assignment the interest of Richard Brodrick in the firm of R. Brodrick & Company is now vested in me the undersigned.

FRANCIS GARESCHE.

VICTORIA, October 22, 1873. oc22

FLOUR.

MACLERAN'S EXTRA.

For Sale by

oc22 1w SPROAT & CO., Wharf st.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Edward Stamp are requested to forward the same to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

For the Executor.

October 21st, 1873. oc22

NOTICE.

The Sale announced for to-day, the 20th inst, is postponed for a few days

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

oc21 Auctioneers.

EX CHARLOTTE CLARK,

FROM LONDON.

NEW DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, &C.

MUSCATEL RAISINS, in whole and qr. boxes and bottles.
ELEME RAISINS.
FIGS in boxes and 2lb bottles.
CURRANTS in cases, tins and patent jars.
CANDIED PEEL---Volckman's in 7 lb tins and 2lb bottles.
CONFECTIONERY---Volckman's, in 1lb bottles and 7lb tins.
MARMALADE in jars and tins.
JAMS and JELLIES.
NUTS of different kinds,
TEA---Congou and Mixed.
CANDLES---Price's Patent Belmont.
SAUCES---Assorted.
CURRY POWDER.
SALAD OIL.
VINEGAR.
PEARL BARLEY, Etc., Etc.

RICHARD CARR,

se30 Wharf Street.

Plummer & Pagden.

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and ay promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1873:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$126,031 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 50,053 24
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	13,711 40	Gold Bullion	37,221 80
Deposits on call not bearing int.	105,889 70	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,580 02
Deposits not on call bearing interest	291,993 22	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	314,951 73
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	181,238 13
Total amount of Liabilities	$537,625 32	Total amount of Assets	$603,053 92

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1873.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1,011,065

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 30th Sept., 1873. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 23d day of October, 1873.

oc24 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

—:o:—

JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, BLACK REPUBLICAN,
VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

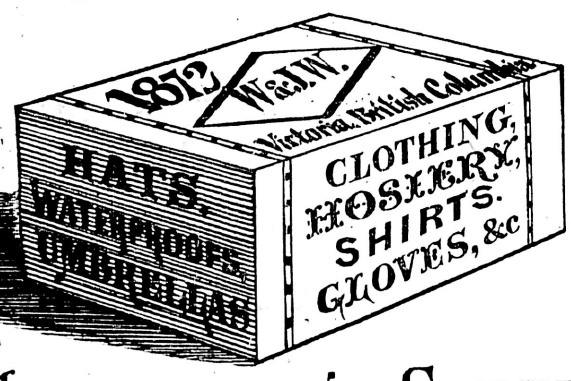
Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

W. & J. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office.)

Saanich PLOUGHING MATCH!

THE ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH WILL take place on **Saturday the 8th November, 1873,** at Mr. J. D. Bryant's Farm, South Saanich, (East Road.)

Prize List:

FIRST CLASS.

First Prize	$12 00
Second Prize	10 00
Third Prize	8 00

SECOND CLASS (Amateurs.)

First Prize	$10 00
Second Prize	00
Third Prize	6 00
Fourth Prize	4 00

BOYS' CLASS (15 years and under.)

First Prize..$5; Second Prize..$4; Third Prize..$3. Fourth Prize..$2.

Amount of Land to be Ploughed.....¾ Imp. Acre.
Ploughing to begin at 9 a.m.

oc17 ALEX. ANDERSON, JR., Secretary.

AUCTION

3000 Cedar Posts

In Lots to suit Purchasers, will be sold

Saturday, 1st Nov'r

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

On the premises of Mr. ROBERTSON Douglas street.

Parties wanting fencing material and desirous of good bargains will find it to heir advantage to attend this sale.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

oc12dw Auctioneer.

PROGRAMME OF RACES

FOR THE

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY,

Monday, Nov. 10th, 1873.

Starting Time.
H. M.
1 00—**Trial Stakes** of $5 each, with $50 added; weight for age; distance 1 mile.
1 30—**Prince of Wales' Cup,** value $50, of $10 each with $50 added; weight for age Heats. Distance 1 mile.
2 30—**Beacon Park Stakes** of $5 each, with $50 added; over 4 hurdles; weight 11 stone. Heats. Distance 1 mile.
3 30—**Esquimalt Stakes,** for horses nominated and ridden by Officers of Her Majesty's Navy. Catch weights, Distance 1 mile.
4 00—**Consolation Stakes,** for beaten horses, of $2 50 each with $25 added. Catch weights. Distance half a mile.

OFFICIALS—Judge, A. Bunster, Esq. Starter, Capt. Layton. Clerk of the Course and weights,——

The above programme is proposed to be carried out if sufficient funds are collected.

Rules and Regulations.

1. These races will be run (strictly) according to the English Jockey Club Rules.
2. Horses to be entered before 6 p.m. on Friday, the 7th November, at the Committee room, Yates street, with ages and description of the same in full.
3. Owners of horses to declare their colors at the time of entry.
4. Jockeys riding in wrong colors will be fined $5.
5. All races will be started punctually.

N. B.—Mr. George Richardson is deputed by the Committee to collect subscriptions. oct1

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by a Deed of Conveyance dated the 3d April, 1873, the undersigned bought all the Book Debts, Notes, etc., due and owing to the business of the "**Branch Saloon,**" and the Stable attached thereto, formerly conducted in the Town of Yale by the late W. Sutton, and more recently by the late George Dunbar; and all persons who are indebted in any wise to the said Saloon or Stable are expressly forbidden to make payment to any other than the undersigned,

1d 26th Sept., 1873. [se30 W. C. MAYES,

THE EUREKA RANGER.

I some rustic path was treading,
When the sun his rays was shedding
Beaming, gleaming, fairly streaming thro' the trees;
And I watched the streamlet glistening,
As, entranced, I lingered listening
To the melting, merry music on the breeze;

When, beneath an oak reclining,
Where no ray of light was shining,
Lo, I saw a fellow-being on the ground.
Though no other feature shifted,
Quickly he his eyes uplifted—
Upward lifted, as he wildly gazed around.

"Recumbent friend," said I, approaching,
"Do not charge me with encroaching,
Is it illness makes you seek that posture strange?"
But no other words he uttered,
And no other sentence muttered,
Save—"There's nothing in this country like the EUREKA COOKING RANGE."

"That's an odd expression, surely,"
Said I, looking down demurely,
"I fear some foul affliction doth your intellect derange."
But he only cried the prouder,
As he spoke these words the louder,
"There's always true convenience in the EUREKA COOKING RANGE."

"Why, bless me, man," I shouted,
As his sanity I doubted,
"Come, cease this repetition, and this prosy subject change."
But he only cried the higher,
With enthusiastic fire,
"You'll save your cash by purchasing a EUREKA KITCHEN RANGE!"

So I left him there reclining,
Where no ray of light was shining,
And frequent since I've pondered o'er his iteration strange.
Long I sought to solve the mystery;
Half I feared some hidden history
Slow was weaving, round me in connection with this RANGE.

So I straight resolved to buy it;
Nay, I felt compelled to try it,
And applying to the vendor,
Proffered honest legal tender
Of paper and of specie (the new issue) in exchange;
And behold, I've cause for gladness,
For the words I deemed were madness,
Induced me thus to purchase this matchless kitchen RANGE.

THIS SUPERIOR COOKING APPARATUS Is Manufactured expressly for and Sold by

G. C. KEAYS,

Johnson street, next to Shotbolt's Drug Store.

oc18 dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between LUNDBLAD & SMITH, of the Bavaria Brewery, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their successors are authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

HENRY WALTHER having become a partner in the **Bavaria Brewery, Fort st., Victoria,** the business will in future be carried on under the name and style of SMITH & WALTHER

Witness: THOS. HY. LINEKEN. oc18

Standard copy.

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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Wanted.

WANTED,

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK and take care of children.

Apply to MRS. F. SYLVESTER,

oc7 1w Pandora Street.

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY A STEADY MAN, who thoroughly understands gardening, but is willing to make himself generally useful.

Apply at This Office. se23

WANTED

A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENERAL housework, etc. Apply to

se26 MRS. URIAH NELSON, North Park st.

Masons Wanted.

SEVERAL GOOD MASONS WANTED IMmediately. For good workmen wages are no object. Apply to

se24dw KINSMAN & STYLES.

Wanted.

TWO OR THREE APPRENTICES TO learn Dressmaking. Apply to

MRS. L. SMITH,

oc14 Douglas street opposite Dr. Powell's.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, somee of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonab rates. oc14

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE WARNING THAT I HOLD a Bill of Sale (duly registered) dated 22nd April, 1873, of the Slaughterhouse, Cart, Book debts, etc., etc., of John Vaughn, Butcher, Fort Street, subject to the payment of certain monies due on the 22d October 1873. F. REYNOLDS.

Victoria Sept. 27th, 1873. se28

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley, ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

Miscellaneous.

EX WINDEMERE.

CLARETS

Of Superior Quality from the Celebrated House of A. Lalande & Co., Bordeaux.

Chateau Belair,
Chateau Mauvesin Maulis,
Chateau Dulue Se. Julian,
Chateau Palmer Margaux,
Chateau Leoville Payferre (vin de Princes

The above in one dozen cases.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

BULK AND BOTTLED BEER.

EX WINDERMERE.

R. Younger's Indian Ale in hogsheads, in very fine condition.
I. & R. Tennent's Pale Ale in 18-gallon Casks for family use.
Blood, Wolfe & Co's Stout Bottled in quarts and pints.
McEwan's India Pale Ale in quarts and pints.
Tennent's Pale Ale in quarts and pints.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

CANE SEAT CHAIRS.

In Cases of 2 dozen,

Imitation Mahogany, Walnut and Rosewood.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Hennessey Brandy, in quarter casks and cases.
Martell's Brandy, do do
Renault's do, do do
Bordeaux do, in qr. casks.
Demerara Rum (very old) in Hhds.
Jamaica Rum, (very old) in Hhds and qr casks.
Irish Whisky, in qr. casks [Daly's & Waher's.]
Scotch Whisky, in qr. casks and cases.
Hollands Gin, in red and green cases.
Port Wine, Superior Qualities, in qr. casks.
Sherry, [assorted qualities in qr. casks, some fine wines.]

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Salt—Coarse and Fine Liverpool in 100lb bags.
Blacksmith's Coal—In bulk.
Galvanized Iron Buckets,
Crockery—Crates assorted.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Pearson's CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES

WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

E. PEARSON & BRO.

W. J. JEFFREE,

oc13 dw Agent, Victoria.

JOHN WEILER,

COR. FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

"EX CHARLOTTE CLARK."

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF

LINOLEUM

Especially adapted for steamboats, saloons and dining rooms. Also,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

In widths from ¾ to 4 yards.

WALL PAPER,

From 12½ cents to $1 50 a Roll. Also, constantly on hand, and made to order:

Lounges,
Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses.
And all kinds of Upholstery.

WORK DONE, such as Sewing and Laying of Carpets, Fixing of Curtains and Draperies, Hanging of Wall Paper, etc. [se30] JOHN WEILER.

VICTORIA NURSERY

AND

SEED ESTABLSIHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

HAVING a large and fine stock of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,

Are prepared to offer them at very reasonable rates.

At their Seed Store, Occidental Buildings, will be found a fine stock of NEW SEEDS of the

Principal Grasses in Cultivation,

SURPRISE OATS, which won the First Prize at the Provincial Show, weighing 49½ lbs. to the bushel, and Farm and Garden Seeds of every description suitable to the climate. oc10 dw

ALEXANDER HEBENTON.

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ALEXander Hebenton, a native of Brechin, Scotland, who wrought as a joiner in Victoria, in 1858, and it is supposed left for the goldfields, will be thankfully received at the office of This Paper. se12dw1w

BRITISH COLONIST STEAM Book & Job Printing OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

New Type

And applied

STEAM

....TO HIS....

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no3

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A FIFTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 3d October, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 3d November next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, 3d Oct., 1873 oc4

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, OAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

STRAYED

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned a Red and White Bull. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within two weeks from date will be sold to pay expenses.

se18 MAY LEE, Oakland.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of JOHN VAUGHAN, late of Fort street, Butcher, are requested to deliver statements in writing of the particulars of their respective claims at the office of the undersigned, Bastion street, within one week from the present date. THEODORE DAVIE.

Victoria, Oct. 6, 1873. [oc9] Solicitor.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT'R 24TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Oct 23—Str Maude, Holmes, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Oct 23—Str Grappler, Rudlin, Nanaimo
Str Maude, Holmes, New Westminster

DEATHS.

In this city, at the Royal Hospital, on the 23d inst., John Whittv aged 50 years.

In this city, Oct 22d, Bernard Devine, a native of Ireland.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, from the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BIRTHS.

At Van Winkle, on the 8th inst., the wife of Benjamin Edwards, of a daughter.

The Land Laws of British Columbia.

A pamphlet of forty odd pages, bearing the above title, has just been issued from the Government printing office. It comprises the "five distinct modes of dealing with land" boastfully announced by the the organ; *seven* Orders in Council respecting the public lands, and the voluminous rules and regulations intended for the guidance (but in reality for the mystification) of persons desirous of acquiring land in British Columbia. It is probably our duty to endeavor to believe that the design of the Government in compiling and issuing the formidable and complex work before us was to facilitate and encourage the acquisition of land in this Province; but we must be excused for expressing the honest conviction that a contrary result, if any, is to be apprehended. Assuredly the laws, as they stood on our statute-books, were complex enough; but when seven Orders in Council, five different yet conflicting modes, and interminable and obscure regulations come to be superadded, and the whole is served up in the form of a book, the word *inscrutable* seems best fitted to describe the land system of the country. There is another ground upon which we must think the issue of this ponderous work illadvised in the extreme. In a few weeks, it is to be presumed, the Legislature will meet; and in all likelihood one of its very first acts will be to substitute one short, simple and complete land law for the present fragmentary, complex and cumbrous system, and do away with the power of dealing with the public lands by Order in Council, a power which has worked so much mischief in the hands of the present Administration. In view of this fact, the conduct of the Government in compiling and issuing the book before us cannot well be justified; and we cannot but think the fewer copies that get abroad the better for the country. It may be said that it was better to have the officials employed on the work than to have them idle. Even that much we cannot conscientiously concede.

Consecration of St. Mary's Church, Metchosin.

The solemn ceremony of consecrating a building to the uses of the Anglican Church, was performed yesterday at Metchosin by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills, assisted by Revs. Gribbell and Sutton, in the presence of a numerous and highly interested congregation of persons, amongst whom were many ladies. The weather was all that could be desired. The consecration sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Sutton, Chaplain of H.M.S. Repulse. The choral service was rendered by an excellent choir, comprising Mrs. and Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Bagnall and Mr. R. Ward. The handsome new harmonium, from Bagnall's, was played by Mr. Andrews, Organist of St. Paul's, Esquimalt. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony $70 was collected. The Bishop and Mrs. Hills delivered short addresses expressive of gratification and happiness. At 1 o'clock a substantial lunch was served in the schoolhouse. St. Mary's Church was designed by Mr. Mallandaine, Architect, and was built by Messrs. Tippins & Simpson of this city. Of course it is not an imposing structure—the circumstances and population of the District in which it stands do not warrant such a building; but it is a very pretty, cosy little country church, standing in one of the most charming spots imaginable—with the diversified scenery of hill, forest, glade and ocean on either side. Rev. Mr. Gribbell, Rector of St. Paul's, will also officiate as Rector of St. Mary's.

LIME.—Our lime is pronounced by the stone masons who are now at work on the Postoffice as far superior to that used in San Francisco. There it requires cement in the proportion of one barrel to two of lime; whereas here it binds and hardens almost as well as cement itself. Cement—the best Portland—is worth from $6 to $7 per bbl. here; lime about $1 50 per bbl., and in San Francisco, about $5 to $6. So that there is quite a big trade in lime alone.

FIRES.—On Wednesday night the roof of a small frame building, on Fort street above Quadra, took fire. The flames were extinguished by Mr. James Fell and other energetic citizens.....Last night the straw in two cases in front of Odd Fellows' Hall was found to be burning. The door of Stuart & Keast's office had been attacked by the fire and was slightly scorched before the flames were quenched.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.—The Sons of Temperance, Victoria Division No. 1, will give an entertainment at the Alhambra Hall, on Monday evening next the 27th inst. The programme will consist of speeches by Mr. Leland, Rev. Mr. Pollard, and others; select pieces of music, solos, songs, &c. Tickets of admission, 25 cents each. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. *

SILVER COIN is about to become a circulating medium in the United States again. The fractional greenbacks will be called in and silver come into public use on the 1st November. Since 1863, we believe, silver coin has scarcely been seen in the channels of trade of the Republic.

THE STRENGTH OF PARTIES.—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Maitland Guardian* makes out that the Government will have 94, and the Opposition 108, giving the Opposition a majority of 14. But then, "Planetus" is a Grit!

The Fire Inquest.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P M.]

This inquiry as concluded yesterday.

Mr. McCreight appeared to watch the case for J. P. Davies & Co.

Mr. Pagden, one of the jurors, regretted that the inquiry had consumed so much valuable time, when the facts elicited since the first day's investigation had really possessed no interest or value.

Mr. McCreight complained that the firm were prevented from going on with their business by the delay of the jury in arriving at a verdict.

Coun. Morton thought the inquiry hardly necessary as the premises had been left open after the fire and the jury did not visit them until other persons had inspected them. He believed no one should see premises that had been on fire after the Chief Engineer leaves them until the jury had first visited them.

The Magistrate said that the law was faulty, and that Mr. Davies might have prevented the jury going into the premises at all; but he could understand his reluctance to go on with his business until a verdict had been rendered.

After some further conversation Mr. R. E. Green was sworn—He testified that he was asked by Sergt. Bloomfield to take charge of the premises while he was absent for a few minutes. The cases and chairs removed from the second floor were placed on the upper floor. Saw no goods taken away from the building. I staid there until the premises were closed by the Police. The goods were removed to allow a hole to be cut in the floor.

E. J. Salmon, sworn — Sergt. Bloomfield requested me to see that nothing was taken away or broken during his absence. Can swear that nothing was taken away.

Mr. McCreight said that there was no reason to suppose any goods had been taken away.

By Sergt. Bloomfield—Saw some of the cases open; they appeared to contain bottles; but I don't know what the bottles contained. Couldn't say whether anything had been taken out of the cases.

Mr. Davies here stated that he did not say, as reported in one of the papers, that there were matches in the basement.

The evidence was here closed.

The Magistrate said that he was unable to give the jury much assistance in arriving at a verdict. The jury had examined the premises and were able to judge for themselves. The inquiry had lasted too long—four days. All the essential evidence might have been given on the first day. In conclusion the Magistrate said that the evidence of Mr. Evans that the firemen dropped the hose and ran out of the building and that he (Evans) took it up, and with the assistance of a well-known *venerable* gentleman (laughter) put out the fire, was important, and he called the attention of the Chief Engineer to the alleged conduct of the firemen.

The Chief Engineer here said that the evidence of Mr. Evans was incorrect in one particular. The pipe was not dropped by the firemen. The heat was very great and the smoke dense. The firemen were overcome and handed the pipe to Mr. Higgins who, with Mr. Evans and Mr. Hall, held it until the water gave out. But the pipe was never dropped, nor did the firemen run away.

Mr. Pagden, on the part of the jury, disclaimed any share in protracting the inquiry. The jurors had no alternative. They could only hear what evidence was offered by witnesses that were brought before them.

The Coroner coincided with Mr. Pagden—that the jury had no alternative.

The room was then cleared of all save the jurors.

On the doors being re-opened, the jury rendered the following

VERDICT.

We find that a fire occurred at the store of J. P. Davies & Co. on Wharf street, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night, the 18th inst; and that the said fire originated on the ground floor. But how, or by what means, there is no evidence to show.

(Signed.) J. S. DRUMMOND, foreman,
C. MORTON,
FRANK PAGDEN.

The jury also added the following rider:

Without any allusion to the present enquiry the jury further desire to express their opinion that the Fire Enquiry Act of 1868 does not give sufficient power to render their services of avail, on an enquiry of such a nature, inasmuch that no authority is vested in any person to take legal charge of the premises after a fire has occurred, which they consider very detrimental to the interests of the public Insurance Companies, and owners of property, being liable to induce unprincipled persons by having access to the premises to alter or disarrange the remains from the fire, and thereby tend to frustrate the ends of justice.

(Signed) J. S. DRUMMOND, foreman.
C. MORTON,
FRANK PAGDEN.

THE DEATH AT THE ASYLUM. — Judge Pemberton held an inquest yesterday into the cause of the death of Bernard Devine, a patient who died on Wednesday. The evidence of Dr. Helmcken went to show that the deceased died of disease of the brain. The evidence of Superintendent Sharp and others was taken, and the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL. — Mr. John Whittey, an old farmer of Metchosin, died at the Royal Hospital last evening from injuries received while shoeing a horse on Sunday last. The animal kicked him upon the knee, and the injury, although considered slight at the time, has resulted in the unfortunate man's death. He leaves a wife and a family of children.

THE WATER WORKS.—The main dam at the foot of Beaver Lake has been completed and the ground which is to form the bed of the artificial lake or reservoir has been cleared so that all is now in readiness for the accumulation of water that is to supply this community. There are two more dams to be constructed below the main one; but these are for filtering and need not be hurried.

HOPS.—William Wells, Esq., of Polk county, Oregon, has been engaged in hop culture in Oregon for six years, and says that Oregon produces as good hops as any place in the world; and they are sought after by San Francisco dealers, and every bale is engaged before it is harvested. He has just secured his crop from eight acres, 16,000 pounds.

JUSTICE'S COURT, ESQUIMALT.—Before Justice Fisher.—Matilda Farrell was bound over to keep the peace for 3 months, she having used threatening language towards her neighbors.

Philharmonic Hall -- Grand Opening Concert and Ball.

Prof. Shaffer announces to-day that the new and beautiful Philharmonic Hall on Fort street will be dedicated to the Muses on Thursday evening next, 30th inst. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will extend his patronage. The incomparable band of H.M.S. Repulse and Herr Shaffer's splendid band will take part in the performance, which is intended to eclipse any instrumental entertainment ever given in the Province. After the music there will be dancing, and at midnight a *recherche* supper will be served. The enterprise of the Professor in providing this large and handsome hall for entertainments, balls, parties, meetings, etc., is worthy of every encouragement.

CROWN GRANT TO ISSUE.—It may have been overlooked by some that whenever a pre-emptor has obtained a certificate of improvement he shall be entitled to receive a Crown grant for his land, without any reference to the time such land has been held under pre-emption. Improvement to the value of two dollars and a half an acre entitles him to such certificate.

DISASTER TO A SCHOONER.—Capt. Rudlin reports the schooner Industry lying in Plumper Pass yesterday, waterlogged. She was caught in a severe gale on Tuesday night, while crossing the Gulf of Georgia, losing her bulwarks and becoming filled with water. Capt. Jones was discharging cargo and would beach the vessel at the Pass.

BALL.—The Victoria Base Ball Club held a very pleasant ball last evening at the Alhambra Hall. Dancing was continued until a late hour.

MR. NATHAN, M.P., arrived at Montreal yesterday morning from London, and left in the evening train for Ottawa.

THE steamer Grappler sailed for Nanaimo yesterday to tow down the bark Remijio, bound for San Francisco.

THE British ship Vesta, consigned to Janion, Rhodes & Co., has arrived at Astoria, 192 days from Liverpool.

THE steamer Grappler, Capt. Rudlin, will sail for Burrard Inlet at 12 o'clock to-morrow, noon.

INCH LUMBER is out of market and several jobs are stopped in consequence.

THEATRE ROYAL has been leased to Mr. Church for one year.

H. M. S. BOXER is having her upper works recaulked.

The Discoverer of Cassiar--How He Crossed the Continent--Incidents of the Journey--History of the Discovery, &c. &c.

Mr. Henry Thibert, the real discoverer of Cassiar, is a native of Beauharnois, near Montreal, who, like many of his fellow countrymen, emigrated to Minnesota; and it was from that State he started on his journey to the country drained into the Artic seas—a journey which has acquired peculiar interest from the important discovery to which it led.

The Start.

On the 20th of April, 1869, the subject of the present memoir started from McCaulysville, Minnesota, down the Red River to Winnipeg. That sluggish stream if not prolific stream in incident, and our hero reached the town of Winnepeg in ten days, without having encountered anything noteworthy. During a stay of forty days at that place he made the acquaintance of Henry Nokingus, a miner fresh from Peace River, and with whom he joined in an expedition to McKenzie River.

They Journey North.

Starting out on the 8th June, 1869, they crossed the plains with horse and cart, crossing the Saskatchewan at Fort Cotton, proceeding thence to Lake La Biche, about 1,100 miles from Red River, which they reached in forty-three days. Here there are a Hudson Bay Company's fort, a Christian Mission station, and a few settlers. At this point they rumained thirteen days and built a boat, every facility for which was afforded by the kind settlers.

They Take to the Water.

Having successfully launched their little barque, they crossed Lake La Biche, (about 15 miles long and 5 miles wide) and entered the river of that ilk. Seven days took them down that stream and launched them on the bosom of the Athabasca Lake, and they rested a day at the H. B. Co's. fort, where there is also a Christian Mission. Starting out on the 29th Aug., they entered

Peace River,

Which they descended to Great Slave Lake, making seven portages on the way. Continuing round the shore of this lake, they came to the mouth of Hay River, where there is a H. B. post, and remained ed ten days. Starting out on the 10th Oct., weather cold, they reached McKenzie River. Descending that stream a distance of about thirty miles, they found ice forming and winter closing in upon them and they resolved to go into

Winter Quarters.

Here they built a cabin and passed the winter, supplimenting their meagre stock of provisions with what game they could kill and an occasional fish taken from the river. As might well be supposed, the season spent at Camp Thibert, McKenzie River, was dreary enough. In the Spring they retraced their steps to

Great Slave Lake,

Explorations upon which occupied the summer, the party returning to the old winter quarters on the McKenzie, having laid in a fresh supply of provisions. It was during this winter that they fell in with McCulloch, whose name has become intimately associated with discoveries in that region. McCulloch, hearing of them, came on to Fort Providence, and spent the remainder of the winter with them. In February Henry Nokingus set out for the Athabaska, en route for Red River with a

Four-Dog Sled.

Mr. Thibert and Mr. McCulloch now joined and resolved to give des Liard River a trial. For this purpose they built a new boat. On the 1st of June, 1871, they left for Fort Simpson, on McKenzie River, intending to seek the waters of des Liard River from that point. At Fort Simpson they procured an outfit consisting of provisions, nets, three years' ammunition, etc., and having obtained what information they could from the Hudson Bay people, they set out for the

Land of Gold.

It must be admitted that the account given at the Fort was far from encouraging. The country was described as one in which the Company couldn't trade; and where they couldn't trade, no white man need attempt to live. Undetered, however, by these stories, away they went pushing up the stream, passing the terrible

"Devil's Portage,"

Which it took four weeks to pass, and coming upon an old abandoned fort, they pressed upward until they reached another portage, five miles in length. Finding the season already far spent, they retreated to the old fort, and sought winter quarters on the banks of a little lake, about 12 miles from the river. Here they

Killed a Bear,

19 beavers, 23 porcupines, some small birds and some fish. Before the winter was over, however, they were on short rations, and reduced to great straits. Making an early start, they resumed the ascent, passed the five mile portage in eight days, and pushed onward, the weather being very disagreeable, getting some game by the way. Reaching a level country, the river was divided by islands, showing sand bars, but no gold. Proceeding on some fifty miles, the river contracted, and the bars yielded prospects of

Fine Gold.

Learning that many portages would be encountered on the way to Francis Lake, they put about, and sought Dease Lake by way of Dease River, having, meanwhile, met with only one bar prospecting well. They met three Indians at this point, the first met with since leaving Fort des Liard, and from them the party learned that they could cross to Stikeen River. Resting three weeks and laying in a stock of fish and game, they crossed over to the Stikeen, accompanied by the Indians. Seven days' travel brought them to

Buck's Bar,

Which they reached on the 2nd October, 1872. Mr. McCulloch left for Victoria, and Mr. Thibert remained during the winter prospecting and mining as circumstances permitted. Here he fell in with two Canadians, and they went back to the diggings on Dease Lake in company. On the 1st May they went up a creek and got prospects of 12 cents to the pan. Returning to camp to await the breaking up of the ice, they went to work on their boat, when Indians came along and endeavored to dissuade them from prosecuting their search, showing decided opposition to the expedition. Finally matters were compromised by assuring the Indians that any discoveries made would be kept secret. On the 25th of May they started back for the creek, made a rocker and got to work. They named it

Thibert Creek.

They made from $10 to $20, a day to the hand. Then followed the incoming of miners, news of the death of poor McCulloch, etc., etc., all of which has already become more or less familiar to the public. In August last one of Thibert's party, T. Tailfer, got sick, and died. A meeting was held and H. Thibert and H. Lozon were appointed trustees of his property and to send it to his relatives at Beauhornois, Canada. They proceeded, in pursuance of this trust, to take possession of the property of the deceased, finding only 11 oz. and three dollars of gold. There was understood to have been 36 oz. more; but they did not succeed in finding it. His claim was sold by auction, bringing $50.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—There was a report current in Wall street that the Government intended buying sterling and expending greenbacks. The PRESS says a telegram from Washington early in the day denies these reports on the direct authority of the Treasury Department and a prominent New York dry-goods commission merchant states that he had just arrived from Washington, bringing with him a letter from President Grant to an official of one of the leading banks of this city. This bank officer stated that the President announced his intention to draw on Monday to the extent of three millions per week for some weeks to come, and also buy, probably, one million sterling exchange on London for the use of the State and navy department.

Washington dispatches says, in regard to the petitions of involuntary bankruptcy against Jay Cooke & Co., there is no means by which they can evade passing through bankruptcy court. Any one creditor has power to force them into bankruptcy.

Forty car loads of tea direct from San Francisco arrived here to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Wool very dull. California, fine and medium, 25 @ 30c; California, coarse, 23 @ 25c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It is said that the Cunard Steamship Line will withdraw from the West India service at an early day and make a daily line beween New York and Liverpool.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Internation al Board of Trade met this morning. Three resolutions were reported by the Executive Council in reference to shipping interests were taken up for debate. First resolution favoring the payment by Congress of a bounty to American shipbuilders, met with almost a unanimous disapproval. A delegate from Wilmington declared that shipbuilders there did not desire aid, and asserted that the cost of shipbuilding on the Clyde was now only ten per cent. less than in America; and is constantly increasing by the advance of labor, coal and iron. Merchants of Philadelphia endorsed these statements, and said American ship builders did not ask Government aid, and needed no protection. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 58 to 3.

The second resolution, renewing the former recommendation of the Board for rebate of duties on the ship stores, for the use of vessels in foreign trade, was taken up.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22,—Silver is now paid out to a limited extent in this city.

Dr. Linderman, director of Bureau of Mint, says silver will be in general circulation as currency on November 1st. All Mints in the country have been ordered to work to full capacity in coining silver.

The Polaris Investigation was concluded yesterday, and those examined, with the exception of Dr. Bissett, will leave for the North.

The U. S. Consul at Dundee reports that Brian, Booth, and Mauch of the Polaris had reached the Consulate, and would leave on Friday for the United States. Dr. Bissett will remain in Washington until the new chart of the Polaris can be completed, and will be temporarily attached to the Smithsonian Institute.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Four men were reported arrested on a charge connecting them with the recent immense forgeries of New York Central bonds. Evidence against them is said to be furnished by the engraver, who made the plates from which the forged bonds were printed.

Stocks are very unsettled—Western Union, 58⅝; Pacific Mail, 32¾; New York Central 91½; Erie 52; Union Pacific 18½; Central Bond 91: Union 73¼.

Nine canal boats were lost in a storm the other night, involving a loss of $200,000.

A case of yellow fever was found at No. 73 Washington street to-day. The patient was sent to Blackwells Island.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 22.—The weather is warm and there is no favorable change in the disease. There were 30 yellow fever deaths during the past twenty-four hours.

GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. John Boyd, who, on Thursday next, will open a store for the sale of these commodities on Johnson street adjoining Patrick's Corner *

MESSRS. BROWN AND WHITE, dry goods dealers, beg to inform their friends and customers that they have removed from the premises on Fort street lately occupied by them, to the store just vacated by Mr. J. Finlayson, Grocer, on Government street adjoining Masonic Hall. *

DAVID GREEN, on Government street,
Announces that he can't be beat.
Vests, coats and pants he will sell cheap,
In all styles and sizes he has a heap.
Depart at once his benefits to reap.

Go to Cassiar mines is the cry,
Resolve at GREEN'S your clothes to buy;
Every class can be suited there,
Each article warranted not to tear.
Now, go while you have the cash to spare.
* *

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughont the Colony. * *

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Taitor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Overcoats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. * *

For Sale--To Let.

FOR SALE.

A FEW GOOD HARNESS HORSES—AND 1 yoke of fine large Work Oxen.
Apply to THOS. HARRIS,
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For Sale.

A COTTAGE ON HERALD STREET, between Government and Douglas streets.
This Cottage consists of Sitting Room, Dining Room, two Bedrooms, Kitchen and Pantry, with good stone Cellar underneath.
There are also a good Well of Water and good Stable for six horses, Woodshed, &c.
For particulars apply to AARON NEELY,
At the American Hotel.
Or to C. C. GEROW,
Johnson street, oc21

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclaire, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to
RODERICK FINLAYSON.
Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 20, 1873. oc21dw

TO LET.

A LARGE BOARDING HOUSE WITH 20 Bedrooms. Has been newly repaired and is in good order.
The Furniture, with Beds and Bar Fixtures, for sale very Low. Enquire of
D. FASANARO,
se9 Cor. Johnson st. and Waddington Alley.

FOR SALE.

1,000 Stock Sheep.
2 Span Work Horses.
For Sale by JOHN PARKER & Co.
se28 Cor. Government and Fort Sts.

FOR SALE--At a Bargain,

If Applied for Immediately, the

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Formerly carried on by

A. W. PIPER,

With all the

Stock and Fixtures

Belonging to the same. For particulars apply to
oc4 FRANK SEHL.

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A Splendid FARM
Of 400 Acres,

EIGHT MILES FROM VICTORIA—Together with a good House and all the necessary outbuildings. There is a neverfailing stream of good water. This is certainly one of the best stock ranges on the Island. THE STOCK, consisting of forty head, including dairy cows and young stock, can be had at very low rates. Apply to
C. B. BROWN,
oc5 Brown's Hotel, Victoria.

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY;

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
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T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SALESROOM—YATES ST. next to Wells, Fargo & Co'

A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short No-

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
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On the premises,

OAKLAND FARM, near Victori City,

Monday, October 27th.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

25 Dairy Milch Cows,
1 Well Bred Bull,
3 Work Horses,
1 Lumber Wagon,
1 Express do,
1 Plough,
1 Harrow,
1 Roller,
1 Set Single Harness (new),
20 Milk Cans,
42 Milk Pans,
1 Large Churn,
1 Small do,
2 Large Troughs,
1 Steelyard Scale,
1 Black Walnut Table,
1 Mahogany Bureau,
1 Child's Carriage,
1 Large Looking Glass,
40 tons Swede Turnips.

ALSO,

A large and fine collection of Books by the most eminent French writers.

ALSO,

A large assortment of Agricultural Implements and useful farming tools.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
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IMPORTANT SALE —OF— TWIN OAK FARM,

Buildings, Live Stock
IMPLEMENTS,
FURNITURE, ETC.

I have been favored with Instructions by Mr E. H. ANDERSON, to sell on the Premises,

On Saturday, Oct. 25th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That splendid tract of fertile Land, situate near Victoria City and known as

THE TWIN OAK FARM,

(comprising 120 acres more or less), and everything appertaining thereto, as follows:

18 First Class Milch Cows
1 SPAN HORSES,
1 Black Pony,

14 doz Chickens, 6 Geese, 2 wagons,
2 Buggies, 1 set Double Harness,
1 set Single Harness, 2 Saddles,
2 Bridles, 2 Crosscut Saws, 1 Handsaw,
1 Wood Saw, 1 Plain, 1 Set Augers,
1 Sewing Machine, 2 Cradles, 3 Scythes,
1 Shovel, Spade, Picks & Wheelbarrow,
1 Ox Yoke and Chain, Chisels, Iron Wedges and Rings,
4 Hoes, 4 Rakes, 3 Pitchforks, 4 Axes,
1 Plough, 1 Harrow and Chain,
1 Roller, 1 Grindstone,
50 tons Oat Hay, 50 tons Timothy Hay,
5 tons Wheat, 1 ton Barley, 1 ton Oats,
5 tons Potatoes.

FURNITURE.

1 Mahogany Marble-top Bedroom Set,
1 do Horsehair Parlor Set,
1 do do do Sofa,
1 do Bureau with Glass,
Brussels, Tapestry and other Carpets,
1 Large Gilt Frame Parlor Glass,
1 eight day Gilt Clock in glass case,
5 parlor and other Coal Oil Lamps,
A VALUABLE LOT OF BOOKS,
Heavy Silver Plated Breakfast and Tea Set with solid Tray,
Stair Carpet and Rods,
2 Spring Mattresses, 1 Chest of Drawers,
2 Looking Glasses, 1 Whatnot,
1 Dinner Set (78 pieces),
1 Large Cooking Stove (Chief Cook),
Decanters, Tumblers and other Glasses,
2 Silver Plated Cruet Stands,
2 Iron and 1 small Wooden Bedstead,
1 Mahogany Parlor Centre Table,
3 do Cornice Poles with Rings,
Diningroom and Kitchen Tables,
do do Chairs,
Meat Safe, Knives, Forks and Spoons,
Steel Plate and other Engravings,
Bedding, 1 large Clock (8-day), 1 small do
1 Bath, the usual Kitchen Furniture,
Milk Pans and Churn, 2 barrels Sugar,
1 sack Rice, 1 sack Salt, 1 box Soap,
1 box Yeast Powders, 8 Window Blinds,
2 Washstands, Oil Paintings.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

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DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentirt on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Busines hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

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DENTAL OPERATIONS SKILfully and carefully performed.

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For the following places:

LYTTON,
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Having the

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1873 FALL 1873

A. B. GRAY

HAS RECEIVED DIRECT FROM EUROPEAN Markets, and

SHOWS TO-DAY,

New Fall Dress Goods—

"The Shah" Melton Dress Cloths and Cloakings, All Wool Plaids, Aberdeen and Saxony Winceys, Persian Serges, French Merinos, Alpaca Lustres, Waterproof Tweeds in Newest Colors.

New Black Silks & Black Silk Mantle Velvets—Comprising a splendid choice At Low Rates.

New Shawls In Large Variety, Jackets, Waterproof Paletots.

New Velveteens, Black Astracan, Shirting, Flannels, Tweeds, Linens.

New Corsets, Table Covers, Skirts Woollen Gloves.

New White and Grey Cotton Sheetings. A large stock in all widths, to which attention is specially invited.

New Ribbons, Flowers, Bows, Trimmed Hats, Plumes, Feathers, Untrimmed Hats, Fur Trimmings, Etc., Etc.

A Full Stock in all classes of Dry Goods

A SPECIALTY

THE RAYMOND SEWING Machine

Intending purchasers of Sewing Machines should ascertain the merits of "The Raymond."

A. B. GRAY,

GOVERNMENT ST., Sept. 27, 1873. se28

Church Consecration.

THE METCHOSEN CHURCH WILL BE Consecrated on **Thursday next, 23d inst.,** at 11 30 a.m. by the Bishop of Columbia, who will also preach a sermon on the occasion.

Conveyances will leave Victoria at 9 a.m.

Fare for the round trip, $1 50.

A Luncheon will be provided by the settlers at 75 cents per head.

The Offertory to be devoted towards paying for the new Harmonium. oc19

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

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Orders from all parts of the country promptly Alled Repairing neatly done. se2

Railroads.

THE CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line.

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With its connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

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The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

☞ Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago. oc1 1ydw

Shipping.

Bark Charlotte Clarke, fm London

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

se20 SPROAT & CO.

BARK CHARLOTTE CLARK.

Captain John Prideaux,

410 TONS REGISTER, A1 14 YEARS —Will load FOR LONDON DIRECT.

For particulars of Frieght, apply to

se26 1m SPROAT & CO. Wharf st.

Steamer Maude.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT WILL leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 o'clock a.m., until further orders. oc17

STEAMER VICTORIA.

UPPER FRASER RIVER.

DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave

SODA CREEK ON THURSDAYS

As soon as possible after the arrival of **Barnard & Co's Stages, and**

Quesnel on Monday Mornings

The undersigned hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Marvin & Wright.

Freight, per ton.....$20.
Passage..... $5.

GRANT & ARNDT.

SODA CREEK, APRIL 1, 1873. ap10 dw

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & Co., Agents,

de24 Wharf street.

SAWS SHARPENED.

D. W. RUSSELL

Wharf Street,

HAVING PURCHASED

Spalding's Patent Sawgumer,

Is prepared to put Crosscut Saws in order.

☞ Saws bought and sold. Shop opposite Brodrick's Wharf. se7

St. Nicholas Restaurant,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government Street, Victoria.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT having been entirely renovated and refurnished is now open to the Public.

The Table will be supplied with the best to be had in the market.

☞ Meals at all hours.

oc4 J. Z. HOUGH, Proprietor

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Fandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8

A. RICKMAN, FAMILY GROCER

Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY Steamer se

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman, as the firm of SMITH & SPELMAN, Hotelkeepers, CLINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. E. Smith.

All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. G. E. POPE, Clinton, within 30 days from date. And all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.

CLINTON, 6th October, 1873. oc12 2mdw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of the late firm of Gerow & Johnson that a final dividend is now ready for distribution.

W. P. SAYWARD,
oc16 1w Assignee.

JAPANESE WARES And CURIOSITIES

Just Imported Direct from Japan!

G. BLASS,

HOTEL DE FRANCE BUILDING,

GOVERNMENT ST. OPP. BASTION ST.

HAS INTRODUCED the largest and most varied assortment of Ornamental and Useful Japanese Goods, being the best stock of this class of ware ever imported into Victoria.

FOR SALE AT REASONABLE RATES.

An Inspection is Invited. se12

Groceries and Provisions.

JOHN BOYD,

BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public generally that he WILL OPEN on

Thursday, the 16th Oct'r,

THE PREMISES IN

JOHNSON STREET, next to Pattrick's Corner,

With a carefully selected Stock of

Groceries, WINES AND SPIRITS.

Every Article will be Warranted Genuine and sold at the Lowest Remunerative Prices.

☞ Please Note the Address!

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 11th, 1873. oc11 2pdw

H. GERKE & CO.,

Cor. Douglas & Johnson Sts,

Importers of and Dealers in

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, WINES, Liquors and Cigars.

PROPRIETORS OF THE

COFFEE & SPICE MANUFACTORY

Lately owned by I. Ragazzoni, which has been removed to our premises.

Families, Hotels, Miners and Vessels supplied with select Groceries, Liquors, Spices, etc., at Reasonable Prices.

All Goods **delivered free of charge.**

COFFEE ROASTED and **Ground Fresh Daily.**

The **Choicest Liquors** dispensed at the Bar.

All kinds of **FARM PRODUCE** bought for cash or taken in exchange.

A spacious SHED for the accommodation of Farmers' horses and waggons adjoining the premises.

Thanking our friends for the flattering patronage bestowed upon us heretofore, we hope by strict attention to business, **Low Prices** and thorough Honesty, to merit a continuance of the same, and to deserve the reputation of keeping the best establishment in the city. oc2

REMOVAL.

J. Finlayson,

FAMILY GROCER,

HAS REMOVED to Fort Street, premises formerly occupied by Messrs Brown and White, adjoining Scotch House. oc8

Wm. DALBY & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED

Direct from England,

W. CLARKE'S

Incomparable

WATERPROOF HARNESS BLACKING.

THE RAPIDLY INCREASING PATRONAGE the inventor has received induces him, after many years' test, to call the attention of every person who has the care or management of Harness to its superiority over any other now in use. It neither requires oil, dye, nor any other preparation; and is the only one ever perfected for preserving, rendering supple, and giving a brilliant Polish equal to Patent Leather, to all kinds of Black Leather, Harness, Carriage Heads, Aprons, &c. (None other is used in the Queen's establishments.)

Jet Black Oil for Harness.
Celebrated Plate Powder.

NEURASTHENIPPONSKELESTERIZO,

For strengthening of Horses, Weak or Sprained Sinews, Ligaments and Tendons. Also, for skin Sereness. Curbs, Overreach, Blows and Bruises.

St. Nicholas Building, Government st.

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Department of Marine & Fisheries

New Westminster.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A RED SPAR BUOY HAS BEEN MOORED off the Northern Spit of Spanish Bank in English Bay, Burrard Inlet. Vessels rounding the buoy should give it a berth of two cables.

A Red Spar Buoy has also been moored on the Eastern extremity of Burnaby Shoal, Burrard Inlet, in about 3 fathoms at low water.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

September 5th, 1873. se7

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage t Oils and Liquids shipped in in or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on **Friday next, August 22d,** and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. au19

F. GARESCHE,

Yates Street, Victoria,

DEALER IN EXCHANGE, BULLION AND U. S. Currency, and

AGENT OF WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Drafts on San Francisco, London, Easte Cities and Canada at Current Rates.

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of

au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by

au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,

au1 dw Chemists, Victoria.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

FRANCOIS GRELLEY

WHARF STREET,

Has Just Received by the arrival of the

CHARLOTTE GLARKE,

The Largest and Best assorted Stock of

LIQUORS & WINES

Ever Imported in any ship from England.

250 Cases Hennessy and Martell Brandy
50 " 3-Star Hennessy Brandy
40 qr Casks of Hennessy Brandy
10 Octvs Cognac Vieux Mark Bisquit Dubouche & Co.
100 Cases Swaine Boord Old Tom Gin
100 " Red Case Holland Gin J.D.K.Z
100 " Green do do do
100 " Dunville Whisky
40 " Lochnagar Whisky
30 " Angostura Bitters
50 " Swaine Boord Orange Bitters
50 " Boker's Bitters
50 " Hostetter's Bitters
50 " Pipifax Bitters
50 " Imperial Stomach Bitters
20 " The Best do do
50 " Holland Boonecamp Stomach Bitters
50 " Turner's Stoughton Bitters
40 Casks Preller Claret
20 hf Casks do do
100 Cases Chas Valmont Claret
100 " Preller Claret (green label)
100 " Lormont Claret
50 " Gruau Larose Bordeaux
100 " White Wine (Petites Graves)
100 " do (Haut Sauterne)
50 " LaTour Blanche White Wine
50 " Burgandy Wines, such as: Chablis, Chambertin, Volnay Beaune, St. George, & Nuits
10 " Sparkling Burgandy
100 " HOCK WINES:
Sparkling Moselle (pts. & qts.)
Steinvein
Winningen
Niersteiner
Rhenish
Liebfraumilk
Johannisberg
200 " CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet
Bouche Fils & Co.
Special Cuvee
Eugene Cliquot
Grape Leaf Fleur de Sillery
Tactas
DePaul & Co.
Benj. & Eug. Perrier
60 " Vermouth Noilly Pratt
30 " Maraschino de Zara
30 " Curacao, Rouge
30 " Chartereuse, Jaune et Blanche
10 " Cassis
10 " Anisette
10 " Noyau
10 " Pousse Cafe
50 " Kirshwasser
50 " Absinthe
50 " Essense of Peppermint
50 " Essence of Ginger
10 qr. Casks Superior Sherry
10 " Superior Port Wine
5 Hhds of Jamaica Rum
10 Cks Triple White Wine Vinegar

ALSO—ON HAND,

Bourbon Whiskies in bulk, of different grades and prices,
Lochnagar, Dunville, and Daly's Whisky in bulk,
Sherry and Port Wines in cases,
California White Wines,
Cutting's Superior Sparkling Cider in cases and casks,
Blood-Wolfe's Porter in quarts and pints,
Kummel Wasser,
Syrups—Raspberry, Gum and Lemon.

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Medical.

FRENCH MEDICINES

Prepared by

GRIMAULT & CO.,

Pharmaceutical Chemists,

S, Rue Vivienne,

PARIS.

OF ALL THE MEDICINES OFFERED TO the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or as been so generally approved by the Medical Profession as those prepared by Messrs. Grimault & Co

The model Laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant to Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offers guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

Among other preparations we may specially mention:—

Leras' Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

It contains the constitutive elements of the bones and of the blood, add is the most rational of all chlybeates. It may be prescribed for the most delicate young females whose development has been retarded; for women suffering from stomach complaints, anæmia; for pale and sickly children deprived of appetite; and as its principal action is to restore to impoverished blood the iron in which it is deficient, and to the bones the phosphate that forms their base, it is recommended for debilitated persons whether their debility proceeds from disease or from any other cause. Its use is always attended with surprising results.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration and restors the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault & Co.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Iodized Syrup of Horse Radish.

Considered the best substitute for Cod-liver Oil. It has been ascertained by experiments made in the principal Hospitals of Paris that this syrup has always produced results superior to those obtained from the above-mentioned Oil, which patients find so disagreeable to take.

Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head or the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Pepsine Digestive Powders, Pills, Elixir and Wine.

Pepsine is one o the most recent scientific discoveries in theraputics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of effecting digestion by its innate virtues. It removes all the inconvencies of difficult digestion and even prevents the nausea to which pregnant women are liable.

The researches on pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Leconte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must, secure the preference for our preparation of pepsine.

Lagasse's Syrup and Paste of Sea Pine Sap.

Employed with success in the treatment of catarrh, bronchitis, hæmoptysis, and the different stages of phthisis.

It cures spitting of blood, the most obstinate coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lesions of the respiratory organs.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Pectora Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes of Cannabis Indica.

All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insommonia.

Grimault & Co.'s Guarana.

A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhea, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Vermifuge Santonime Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and crofulous affections, as also in consumption.

☞ For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

Langley & Co

Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh16

Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873.

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz:

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five years from the date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Cupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all works to be erected, also upon the land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no Engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner

City Council Chambers, Broad St., Victoria, 26th April, 1873. } ap27

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY

THE CHRISTIAN UNION,

AN UNSECTARIAN AND INDEPENDENT Journal, devoted to Religion, Morals, Reform, News, Literature, Music, Science, Art, Agriculture, Trade, Finance, etc., etc., (24 pages quarto) and containing household stories, choice poems, tales for children, etc., embracing contributions from all known and eminent writers, **Henry Ward Beecher,** Editor, and containing his **Lecture Room Talks and Star Papers,** as well as his powerful editorials and occasional reviews, and he is assisted by an able staff of skillful and experienced journalists, while the contributions embrace well known and eminent writers **from every Evangelical Denomination,** and the most distinguished authors of literary circles in England and America. While its literary attractions are unsurpassed it has the **largest circulation in the world** of its class, and most widly quoted.

MR. TUCKFIELD is Agent for for Messrs. J. B. Ford & Co.: the publishers, who will wait upon the citizens and show the **Supurb French Oleograph** entitled "Little Runaway and her Pets," the premium presented to every subscriber. The picture is a fac simile of a $1200 oil painting by Lubrichon, the latest and most brilliant work of that great French painter au28

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from **"Minute Crystal Pebbles"** melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark ☜ (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

RACES!

THE KEREMEOOS

(SIMILKAMEEN)

Annual Fall Meeting

Will be held on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, October 29th and 30th.

Races to commence each day at 12 o'clock noon.

First Day.

1st Race—Penticton Plate, 1-4 mile, single dash; free for all horses; catch weights. Entrance $10 with $2 added.

2nd Race—Osoyoos Stakes, 1-2 mile; single dash; free for all horses; catch weights. Entrance $10 with $25 added.

3rd Race—Keremeoos Derby, 1 mile; single dash; weight 140 lbs; mares and geldings allowed 4lbs. Entrance $20 with $150 added.

4th Race—Siwash Plate, 1-2 mile; single dash; for Indian horses only. Entrance $5 with $15 added.

Second Day.

1st Race—Rock Creek Plate, 1-4 mile; catch weights. Entrance $10 with $25 added.

2nd Race—Similkameen Stakes, 3-4 mile; single dash; catch weights. Entrance $15 with $30 added.

3rd Race—Keremeoos Cup, 1 1-2 mile; single dash; for horses of all ages; 2 year olds to carry 80 lbs; 3 year olds 90 lbs; 4 year olds and upwards 120 lbs. Entrance $10 with Silver Cup and $60 added.

4th Race—Consolation Stakes, 1-2 mile; for beaten horses; catch weights. Entrance $5 with $20 added.

Rules of the Meeting

1st. All disputes to be settled according to the rules of the English Jockey Club. 2nd. Not less than three entries or no race. 3rd. The winning horses of previous races at this meeting to carry 7 lbs additional weight each succeeding race. 4th The entrances for the Keremeos Derby to be made on the evening of the 27th Oct., and for the other races any time previous to half-an-hour before each race.

All communications to be made to the Secretary.

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